

8 titled thereto, but in no case in excess of the actual railroad fare to
 9 and from said National Military Park at Vicksburg, Mississippi. The
 10 said commission shall issue to each person entitled thereto a certificate
 11 showing his right to be included in the campaign, siege and capture
 12 at Vicksburg, Mississippi, as a surviving participant of the campaign,
 13 siege and capture of Vicksburg, Mississippi. The said commission
 14 shall serve without compensation, but the incidental expenses incurred
 15 by them shall be paid from such appropriation.

1 **SEC. 5. Unexpended appropriation—report.** Within thirty days
 2 from October 19, 1917, the said commission shall cover into the state
 3 treasury any portion of funds hereby appropriated which may have
 4 come into their hands and remain unexpended; and within thirty days
 5 thereafter they shall render to the governor of Iowa, to be laid be-
 6 fore the next general assembly, a full account of their doings, together
 7 with a detailed account of all expenditures by them; provided that
 8 there shall be no authority to expend or contract for expenditures in
 9 excess of the amount hereby appropriated.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 130.

LYON COUNTY FAIR AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

H. F. 176.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of seven hundred forty-nine and 90-100 (\$749.90) dol-
 lars to the Lyon County Fair and Agricultural Association under the provisions of
 section one thousand six hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a) supplemental supplement to
 the code, 1915.

WHEREAS, the Lyon County Fair and Agricultural Association paid out
 in premiums during the year 1915, the sum one thousand seven hundred
 forty-nine and 50-100 (\$1749.50) dollars, and

WHEREAS, the officers of said association, laboring under a misappre-
 hension that Attorney General Cosson had held in an opinion that a Doll
 Rack was not a gambling device, permitted the operation of a Doll Rack
 during a part of the time of the holding of its fair, and,

WHEREAS, under the provisions of section one thousand six hundred
 sixty-one-a (1661-a) supplemental supplement to the code 1915, the auditor
 of state refused to issue his warrant upon the state treasury for the sum
 of seven hundred forty-nine and 90-100 (\$749.90) dollars, because of the
 operation of the said Doll Rack, and,

WHEREAS, the said officers have made affidavit that they were acting
 in good faith and without the slightest belief that the use of the Doll
 Rack was gambling; therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1. Appropriation.** That there is hereby appropriated
 2 out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated,
 3 the sum of seven hundred forty-nine and 90-100 (\$749.90) dollars.

4 for the use of the Lyon County Fair and Agricultural Association,
5 the amount to which it would be entitled under the provision of sec-
6 tion one thousand six hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a) supplemental
7 supplement to the code, 1915.

1 SEC. 2. Warrant authorized. The auditor of state of the state
2 of Iowa is hereby authorized to draw warrants upon the state treas-
3 urer in favor of the Lyon County Fair and Agricultural Association
4 for the sum of seven hundred forty-nine and 90-100 (\$749.90) dollars.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its
3 publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital,
4 newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the
5 state.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register and
the Des Moines Capital, April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 131.

OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

H. F. 61.

AN ACT to repeal section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a), as it appears in the sup-
plement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Levy for maintenance of fire department. That
2 section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a) as it appears in the supple-
3 ment to the code, 1913, is hereby repealed and the following enacted
4 in lieu thereof:

5 The council of any city, including cities under a commission plan
6 of government, with a population in excess of nine thousand (9,000),
7 shall have the power to levy a special tax not exceeding six mills
8 on the dollar each year, and the city council of any city with
9 a population of nine thousand (9,000) or less shall have the power
10 to levy a special tax not exceeding three mills on the dollar each
11 year; and the town council of any incorporated town shall have the
12 power to levy a special tax not exceeding two mills on the dollar
13 each year, upon all taxable property in said city or town, for the pur-
14 pose of maintaining a fire department; and the money so raised shall
15 constitute a fire fund and shall be used for no other purpose, ex-
16 cept that incorporated towns may use such fund to purchase fire
17 equipment; provided, however, that in any cities under the commission
18 plan of government having a population of ninety thousand (90,000)
19 or over, said levy shall not exceed three (3) mills.

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